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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)
ZHANG *et al.*) Group Art Unit: 1614
Application No.: 09/892,327) Examiner: Weddington, K.E.
Filed: June 26, 2001) Confirmation No.: 1920
For: NOVEL COMPOUNDS POSSESSING)
ANTIBACTERIAL, ANTIFUNGAL OR)
ANTITUMOR ACTIVITY)

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a Reply and Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 in response to the Office Action, mailed on May 8, 2002, for the above-identified patent application.

A Petition for Extension of Time (one month) is also enclosed.

A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for [] \$55.00 (248) [] \$110.00 (148) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.

Also enclosed is _____

Small entity status is hereby claimed.

Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [] \$370.00 (279) [] \$740.00 (179) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

Applicant(s) previously submitted ___, on ___, for which continued examination is requested.

Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least ___, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.

No additional claim fee is required.
 An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

A M E N D E D C L A I M S					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	48	MINUS 23 =	25	× \$18.00 (103) =	450.00
Independent Claims	6	MINUS 6 =	0	× \$84.00 (102) =	.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (104)					280.00
Total Amendment Fee					730.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					365.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					365.00

A check in the amount of \$ 420.00 (\$55.00 for the extension of time and \$365.00 for the additional claim fees) is enclosed.

Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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